

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to United States Patent Application No. 60/394,478, entitled "System and Method for Site Visitor Identification" by Artz et al., filed on July 9, 2002. This application is related to United States Patent Application Nos. 10/616,107, (Attorney Docket No. VIGN1460-1) entitled "System and Method of Associating Events with Requests" by Pathak et al., filed on July 9, 2003, and 10/616,136, (Attorney Docket No. VIGN1470-1) entitled "System and Method for Detecting Gaps in a Data Stream" by Artz et al., filed on July 9, 2003. All applications listed in this paragraph are assigned to the current assignee hereof and are incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend paragraph [0036] as follows:

The characteristics may be within a header portion of a request in the Hypertext Transfer Protocol ("HTTP"). In one embodiment, the user-agent information in the user-agent string of the requesting visitor computer may be used as the characteristic. A user-agent string specification has been published by The Mozilla Organization and can be found at the Mozilla website, <http://www.mozilla.org/build/revised-user-agent-strings.html>. The Mozilla user-agent string specification is incorporated herein by reference. The user-agent information can include the browser application and version and compatibility information regarding the browser application. For example, the user-agent information may include Internet Explorer 6.0™ browser that is also compatible with an Internet Explorer 5.x™ browser or Internet Explorer 4.x™ browser. In another example, the user-agent information may include Opera 7.1™ browser that is also compatible with an Internet Explorer 6.x™, Internet Explorer 5.x™, Netscape 6.x™ or Netscape 4.7™ browser.